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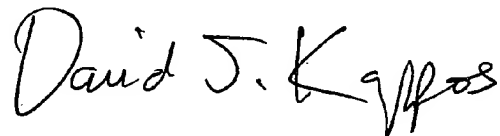
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(54) **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRICING
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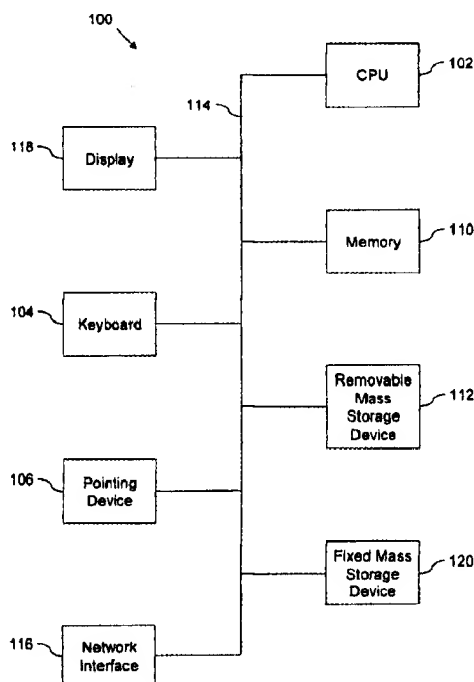
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A system and method are disclosed for estimating the
amount of ink required for a specific print job. For example,
the amount of ink for a particular color for a specific print
job may be estimated. This estimation can be used for
various applications such as predicting the cost of a particu-
lar print job.

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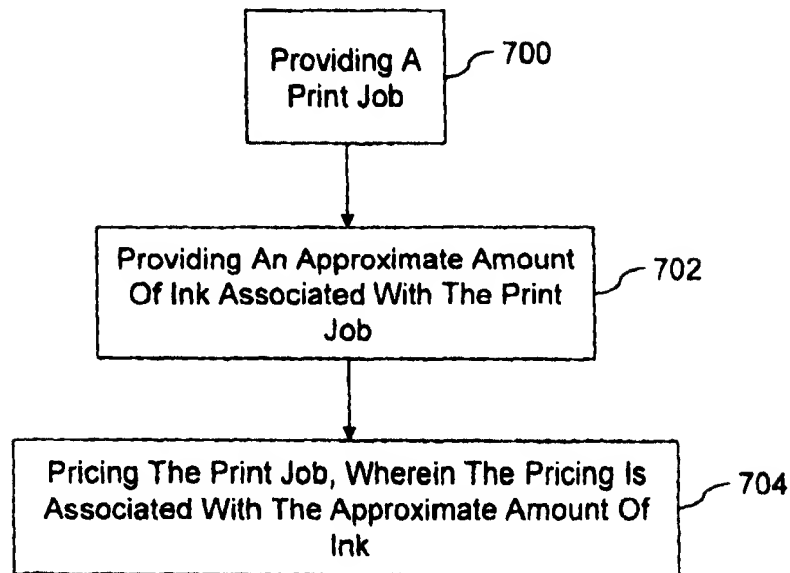


FIG. 6